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This report provides general information and statistics about the State of Iowa's children and current children's programs administered by state agencies. Indicating the need for children's programs, the report lists statistical evidence for child abuse, foster care, deaths of children, disabilities and special education, delinquency, substance abuse, and missing children. Following this evidence, an extensive listing of over 25 state-supported programs for children are identified in response to a 1984 survey of state agencies. The report briefly describes each program, including its affiliated agency, special/specific eligibility criteria, number of children served, funding information and contact person. (DST)

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN IOWA

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INTRODUCTION

IOWA HAS 942,000 CITIZENS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0-19 YEARS. THIS REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE STATE'S TOTAL POPULATION. PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR BASIC NEEDS OF FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING, AS WELL AS THEIR MEDICAL, EMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. PROGRAMS ALSO EXIST TO PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN'S PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE THAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE MAINTAINED.

THE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS THAT EXIST IN THE STATE IS AN INDICATION OF THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST AND CONCERN FOR CHILDREN. RECENTLY CONCERNS AND APPREHENSIONS HAVE BECOME PARAMOUNT DUE TO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SEVERAL IOWA CHILDREN.

THIS PAPER PROVIDES GENERAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICS RELEVANT TO IOWA'S CHILDREN AND INFORMATION REGARDING CURRENT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY STATE AGENCIES. THIS PAPER DOES NOT INCLUDE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY OR CITY GOVERNMENT OR THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

TWO ADDITIONAL RESOURCE GUIDES THAT LIST GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE AVAILABLE. THE FAMILY RESOURCE HANDBOOK, COMPILED BY THE IOWA COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, OFFERS RESOURCES TO PARENTS WITH THE INTENT OF STRENGTHENING AND SUPPORTING IOWA FAMILIES. A DIRECTORY OF YOUTH RESOURCES, PUBLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, IS A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF YOUTH PROGRAMS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE. COPIES OF BOTH PUBLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES.

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THE FOLLOWING STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITIES SUPPLIED INFORMATION REGARDING STATE-SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S SERVICES THAT IS INCORPORATED IN THIS PAPER:

BOARD OF REGENTS
COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING AGENCY
GOVERNOR'S PLANNING COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JOB SERVICE
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION
IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING

STATISTICAL EVIDENCE OF CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS IN IOWA

THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS POINT OUT PROBLEMS OF IOWA CHILDREN AND INDICATE THE NEED FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

- 24,312 CHILDREN WERE INVOLVED IN THE 15,299 FAMILY REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE CENTRAL ABUSE REGISTRY IN 1984. 30.2% OF THE REPORTS WERE FOUNDED.
  - 1,200 SEXUALLY RELATED CASES INVOLVING CHILDREN INCLUDED:
    - 451 SEXUAL ABUSE (1ST, 2ND, OR 3RD DEGREE)
    - 3 DETENTION IN BROTHEL
    - 288 LASCIVIOUS ACT WITH A CHILD
    - 57 ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT SEXUAL ABUSE
    - 248 INDECENT CONTACT WITH CHILD
    - 124 INDECENT EXPOSURE
    - 29 INCEST
  - ANOTHER 23,112 CHILDREN WERE PHYSICALLY ABUSED OR DENIED CARE.
- 3,052 CHILDREN WERE SERVED MONTHLY IN FOSTER CARE IN 1984 INCLUDING:
  - 1,428 FOSTER FAMILY CARE
  - 1,303 FOSTER GROUP CARE
  - 248 SHELTER CARE
  - 35 INDEPENDENT LIVING
- THERE WERE 853 DEATHS OF CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, IN 1982, INCLUDING:
  - 140 ACCIDENTS (INCLUDES MOTOR VEHICLES, HOME, ETC.)
  - 30 SUICIDES (29 MALE, 1 FEMALE)
  - 453 INFANTS UNDER AGE ONE YEAR
  - 230 OTHER DISEASE RELATED (MALIGNANCIES WERE THE LARGEST DISEASE RELATED CAUSE)

STATISTICAL EVIDENCE OF CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS IN IOWA (CONT'D)

- 40 SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN WERE LISTED ON THE IOWA ADOPTION EXCHANGE AWAITING ADOPTION AS OF JULY 1, 1984.
- 14,500 CHILDREN IN IOWA, AGES 0-19, ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED MENTALLY RETARDED AND IN NEED OF SERVICES.
- 17,000 CHILDREN IN IOWA, AGES 0-17, ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND IN NEED OF SERVICES.
- 408 CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, WERE ADMITTED TO STATE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONS FOR TREATMENT IN FY 1984.
- 56,500 CHILDREN, AGES 0-21, RECEIVED SPECIAL EDUCATION IN A COMMUNITY FACILITY IN 1983 INCLUDING:
  - 12,232 MENTALLY RETARDED
  - 21,266 LEARNING DISABILITIES
  - 14,637 SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION
  - 8,365 OTHER PHYSICAL PROBLEMS
- 680 CHILDREN, AGES 0-21, RECEIVED SPECIAL EDUCATION IN 1983 IN STATE FACILITIES.
- APPROXIMATELY 43,000 CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, HAD HUNGER NEEDS IN 1983 (BASED ON ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL POPULATION WITH HUNGER NEEDS).

STATISTICAL EVIDENCE OF CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS IN IOWA (CONT'D)

- IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 38,000 CHILDREN, AGES 0-18, WERE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE IN 1983 (BASED ON THE NUMBER BELOW 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY AND THE 19.84 PERCENT UNINSURED RATE USED IN THE MEDICALLY NEEDY STUDY).

- THERE WAS A MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 223 DELINQUENT CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, IN A STATE FACILITY IN FY 1984, INCLUDING:
  - 183 MALES ON CAMPUS
  - 40 FEMALES ON CAMPUS

- THERE WAS A MONTHLY AVERAGE OF 48 CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE (CINA) CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, IN A STATE FACILITY IN FY 1984, INCLUDING:
  - 32 MALES ON CAMPUS
  - 16 FEMALES ON CAMPUS

- THERE WERE 201 MISSING CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, ON OCTOBER 29, 1984, INCLUDING:
  - 131 FEMALES
  - 70 MALES

  (THE NUMBERS FLUCTUATE FREQUENTLY)

- 3,400 CHILDREN, AGES 0-19, RECEIVED PRE-ADMISSION AND ADMISSION SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN FY 1984.

STATE-SUPPORTED PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF STATE AGENCIES IN NOVEMBER, 1984, IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A LISTING OF STATE-SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S SERVICES. SURVEY RESPONSES WERE COMPILED IN THIS PAPER TO BE SHARED WITH PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE STATE'S SERVICES TO CHILDREN. ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES STATE-SUPPORTED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS ARE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED, INCLUDING LIMITED FUNDING INFORMATION AND BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. A CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER IS GIVEN FOR EACH PROGRAM IF ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION IS NEEDED. (FOR A LISTING OF PARTICIPATING AGENCIES, PLEASE SEE THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ON PAGE 2.)

ADOPTION PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Adoption

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Adoption is a child welfare service to ensure that children receive care by loving and nuturing parents in a permanent placement when they cannot return to their parents' home. Services include preparation of the child for placement, studies on prospective adoptive families, adoptive home recruitment and placement, post-placement supervision, and reports to the court with recommendations regarding finalization of the adoption.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Adoption services are provided to children from infancy to age 18 who are under the guardianship of the state.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

148 children were placed by the Department during FY '84.

FUNDING:

Funding for DHS staff responsible for delivery of these services is a part of the Division of Community Services budget.

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PROGRAM: Adoption Subsidy

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The subsidy program provides financial assistance to enable families to adopt special needs children who otherwise may not be adopted due to their age, race, handicap, or need to be placed as a sibling group. Financial assistance to meet the child's basic needs for food and shelter is provided, as well as medical care and special services needed by the child due to a handicapping condition.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Special needs children are defined as those who are medically disabled, mentally handicapped, psychiatrically handicapped, behaviorally disordered, members of minority race or ethnic origin, age eight or over, or a member of a sibling group of three or more who are placed together (or a sibling group of two, if one meets other "hard-to-place" criteria).

Iowa Code requires that a request for financial assistance be included in the petition to adopt. Eligibility of a child as a special needs child must be established prior to the final adoption, through application to the Department of Human Services District Office where the family resides. The child must have been under the guardianship of the Department or a child placing agency licensed by the Department. The amount of a special needs subsidy, determined by the needs of the child through an agreement between the adoptive parents and the Department, cannot exceed the amount the Department would spend for the care of the child in family foster care.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

372 children were receiving subsidy at the end of FY '84.

FUNDING:

During FY '84, the Department of Human Services spent $558,661 of state funds and $107,825 of federal funds. Subsidized adoptions are funded with state and federal Title IV-E (Adoption Assistance and Foster Care Maintenance) funds. Title IV-E funds are available for children who had been or would have been recipients of ADC or SSI in their biological home.

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PROGRAMS FOR THE BLIND

PROGRAM: Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School

AGENCY: Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School is a statewide resource and demonstration center for educating visually impaired children and youth of school age. Services include: low vision clinics, production of large type textbooks, educational evaluations and educational consultations.

Preschool, elementary and secondary education is offered residential and day students on the school's campus. Services include: adaptive communications, vocational education, daily living skills and orientation and mobility.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The school serves visually impaired students birth to 21 years who are placed by an Area Education Agency.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Total students served in 1984: 143 students served on campus
155 students served off campus
73 students enrolled

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year 1984 federal/state funding for the program was $2,515,359.

Contact Person: Richard M. DeMott, Ph.D.
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PROGRAM: Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

AGENCY: Commission for the Blind

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides reading material in alternative media to blind, visually impaired, physically handicapped or reading disabled persons. Services include Braille, recorded disc, cassette or large type materials, playback equipment and attachments for use of recorded media, transcription of print textbook and other materials into alternative media, research information and referral services, duplication services and catalogues for selection of reading materials. Materials and equipment are loaned without charge.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

There is no minimum age level -- preschoolers through age 16 are served. At age 16 juvenile readers are considered adults and may be eligible for other services of the agency.

It is required that all library patrons complete an Application and Certification of Eligibility for Library Services. The Application portion solicits information regarding services needed, for example what media the child will use or what equipment is needed. The Certification requires identification of the disability and the signature of a competent authority. (A competent authority is a person from the medical, human services or related fields who determines that the applicant's visual or physical condition does not allow them to use normal print.) Certification is not required for use of large print materials only.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An average of 522 services were provided each month in FY 1984. Each service is use of a medium by one person. As an individual may use more than one medium, some are counted more than once within the total given. Services to juveniles represent about 4 percent of library services provided.

FUNDING:

Expenditures of library services to juveniles: $23,710.

Fiscal Year	1984
State	$15,886
Federal	7,824
Total	$23,710

In addition, all of the playback equipment, and approximately 60 percent of the library's collection of reading materials is provided through the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress.

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CHILD DAY CARE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Child Care Center Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program provides assistance to licensed child care centers, organizations serving child care facilities, and registered family and group homes. Applications may be made to the County Board of Social Welfare for funds for: improving the physical facility; purchasing recreational or educational equipment and supplies; and for staff development and training. The County Board determines how the funds shall be allocated among all applicants.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. A facility must be registered or licensed.
2. A facility must serve children of low-income families.
3. An organization must have some evidence of legal entity status.
4. Applicants must be able to demonstrate the need for their services in the community.
5. Applicants must be able to demonstrate need for funds.

NUMBER OF FACILITIES SERVED:

In fiscal year 1984, there were 553 licensed centers approved for funds. Beginning with fiscal year 1985, registered family and group homes and organizations serving child care facilities became eligible to participate in the program.

FUNDING:

Funding is in 100% state funds. $275,000 was appropriated for 1984; however, this was reduced by a 2.8% across the board reduction to $267,300. The total dollars approved were $266,913.

Contact Person: Harold Poore
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PROGRAM: Child Day Care Services

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Child day care is a service that provides child care in the absence of parents for a portion of the day, less than 24 hours. This service provides care, protection and experiences for each child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development. Services may be provided in the child's own home, a registered family day care home, a registered group day care home, or in a licensed center. Protective child day care, an alternative method of temporary care to assist in the prevention or remedying of neglect, abuse or exploitation of a child, is included in this service.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children are served from birth to age 18.

Recipients of child day care services must be both income and program eligible.

- Income Eligibility: Recipients must be income eligible or income maintenance eligible (ADC or SSI). (Child care for protective services is provided without regard to income.)
- Program Eligibility: Child day care may be provided (1) when parent(s) are in vocational training; (2) when parent(s) are employed full-time; (3) when parent(s) are unable to provide adequate and necessary care for a mentally retarded or handicapped child; (4) for protective services; and (5) for a limited period of time when the caring person is absent due to hospitalization, physical or mental illness or death.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

810 - Average number served monthly January - June, 1984. Of that number 434 children were in protective child care.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal-State (Protective Services)	$1,069,322
Federal-State/No Local Match	307,138
Federal-State/Local Match	440,252
Total	$1,816,712

Contact Person: Harold Poore
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CHILD SUPPORT RECOVERY PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Child Support Recovery/Foster Care Recovery

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program provides for the collection of child support for ADC recipients and non-welfare clients who request DHS services and for the collection of parental support for children in foster care.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children from birth to 18 years are served; paternity may or may not be established.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

8,815 children were served in FY 1984; 947 paternities were established.

FUNDING:

Approximately $6 million was spent on the program in FY 1984. State dollars totaled $840,000; the remainder was federal and county monies.

Collections:

$23.7 million	Public Assistance program
$ 7.1 million	Non-Public Assistance*
$ 3.4 million	Foster Care
$34.2 million	Total for Collections in FY 1984

Contact Person: Chris Ill
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*Figure reflects support payments attributable to the efforts of the Child Support Recovery program.

PROGRAM: Deaf Services of Iowa

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The basic function of Deaf Services of Iowa is to advocate, coordinate and implement statewide services for all deaf Iowans of any age or ability by:

- Assuring accessibility of health, social, mental health, personal, legal and related services.
- Establishing and maintaining cooperative relationships with public and private agencies and organizations to assist in making their services accessible and to convey the nature of deaf persons' needs.
- Planning and implementing specialized/new programs and/or legislation that will provide aid to deaf persons.

Initial focus is on deaf people who have been deafened since early childhood, communicate through sign language and usually face the most difficult assimilation into society.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

No special requirements except must be hearing impaired or interested in information regarding hearing impaired.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Unknown

FUNDING:

$200,000 state funds in FY 1984.

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PROGRAM: Education of Hearing Impaired

AGENCY: Iowa School for the Deaf

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Iowa School for the Deaf is a learning resource center with residential facilities providing academic and vocational education. As a learning resource center its curriculum extends twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Programs are offered during school time and after school hours geared to the total development of the hearing handicapped student. Some of these are: Preschool Program, Child Study Center, Apple Tree Language Program, Speech and Language Therapy, Performing Arts Program, Communications Skills Program, Community-Oriented Skills Training and the Work Experience Program.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Program serves persons from birth to 21 years. Application must be made to the school and staffing with local school agencies is required.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

200 children - 1984-85 enrollment.

FUNDING:

$5 million

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Board of Regents Projects

AGENCY: Board of Regents

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Board of Regents has responsibility to coordinate and govern the three state institutions of higher education in Iowa. Currently, 4,000 projects associated with these institutions are in progress; most of these provide direct or indirect benefit to children. The majority of programs furnishing assistance to children are associated with the schools of medicine, education, psychology and social work. Funds come from a variety of state, federal and private sources.

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PROGRAM: Certain Special Education Children

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Certain special education children are those provided special education instructional programs for whom a resident school district cannot be determined.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Special education instruction and/or support and related services are provided to every handicapped pupil who has been identified as special education from birth through 21 years of age.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

43 children were served during 1983-84.

FUNDING:

$227,498 - state funds.

Contact Person: Tom Burgett
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PROGRAM: District Court Placed Children

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

District court placed children are special education pupils for whom parental rights have been terminated by a district court.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Special education instruction and/or support and related services are provided to every handicapped pupil who has been identified as special education from birth through 21 years of age.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Special education instructional programs were provided to 38 pupils in 1983-84.

FUNDING:

$241,265 - state funds.

Contact Person: Tom Burgett
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PROGRAM: Elementary and Secondary Education (kindergarten through grade 12)

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Elementary and Secondary Education program provides an educational program for all children of school age enabling each child to develop mentally, emotionally, morally and physically to his or her fullest potential.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The program serves ages 5 to 21 years (school age as defined in the Iowa Code).

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

489,286 average daily membership.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year 1984 Funding:

Receipts:	
Property Tax	$ 689,381,725
State Services	661,950,855
Federal Resources	32,423,977
Miscellaneous	60,896,837
Total	$1,444,653,394*
Expenditures:	$1,458,872,847*

*Includes special education instruction receipts and expenditures.

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Phone: 515-281-5294

PROGRAM: Federal Dollars Allocated To Special Education Support Services

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Federal funds were provided to area education agencies during 1983-84 to provide support and related services to the preschool handicapped population. These funds are in addition to state and local special education support and instructional dollars.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Special education instruction and/or support and related services are provided to every handicapped pupil who has been identified as special education from birth through 21 years of age. This program serves preschool age children.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

5,900 children were served during 1983-84.

FUNDING:

$10,308,287 federal funds from P.L. 94-142.

Contact Person: Tom Burgett
Phone: 515-281-4745

PROGRAM: Juvenile Home Instruction

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The juvenile home instruction programs, as specified in Sections 232.142, 273.3(10) and 273.11 of the Code of Iowa, relate to children of school age who are in juvenile detention and juvenile shelter care homes maintained by county boards of supervisors. Upon request by the county boards of supervisors, the area education agency provides suitable curriculum, teaching staff, books, supplies and other necessary materials for instruction.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children from ages 5 to 18 are served.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

1,825 students were served during 1983-84.

FUNDING:

$755,754 - state funds.

Contact Person: Robert Benton, Ed.D.
Phone: 515-281-5294

PROGRAM: Special Education Instructional Programs

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Special education instructional programs are provided to children identified as "requiring special education." Services are provided by local school districts, area education agencies and private providers.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Special education instruction and/or support and related services are provided to every handicapped pupil who has been identified as special education from birth through 21 years of age.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 46,700 pupils were served during the 1983-84 school year.

FUNDING:

Expenditures totaled $176,582,745 in state and local funds.

Contact Person: Tom Burgett
Phone: 515-281-4745

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Individual Education and Training Plan Program (IETP)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Program services are designed primarily for adults but are also available to children. This program provides vocational counseling and financial assistance to enable individuals to enroll in vocational classroom training programs.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Services are available to all ADC recipients age 16 and above.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Statistics are not maintained, but youth enrollment is very limited.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$1,144,447
State	$ 923,208
Total	$2,067,655

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PROGRAM: Iowa Youth Corps

AGENCY: Office for Planning and Programming

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Iowa Youth Corps (IYC) has three components: 1) in-school work experience program; 2) summer conservation/work experience program; and 3) youth volunteer program. The goals of the Iowa Youth Corps are to provide meaningful work and volunteer experiences for young Iowans, assist youth in completing their secondary education and provide an additional source of manpower for public and private, nonprofit agencies.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY:

The in-school component serves youth, ages 14 to 19.5 years, who are economically disadvantaged or handicapped. Youth must be ages 14 to 19.5 to be eligible for the summer conservation/work experience program or for the volunteer program.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average number of youth served per month in FY 1984 was 146.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
State	$ 874,800
Local	$ 350,000
Total	$1,224,800

Contact Person: JoAnn S. Callison
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PROGRAM: Job Corps

AGENCY: Department of Job Service

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Job Corps is a federally funded program for youth, ages 16 through 21. It is a residential program and offers both a vocational and educational opportunity. The program is designed to develop salable skills in young men and women and give them an opportunity to earn their G.E.D. or high school equivalency.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Youth between the ages of 16 and 22 are served.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

42 children were served monthly in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$160,719 federal funds in FY 1984.

Contact Person: Robert Finnerty
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PROGRAM: Summer Youth Employment Program*

AGENCY: Office for Planning and Programming

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Summer Youth Employment Program provides summer employment opportunities for youth between the ages of 14-21. This program is funded through the Jobs Training Partnership Act and is only available during the months of June, July and August.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The program serves youth ages 14 to 21 who are economically disadvantaged.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

A total of about 6,000 youth were served during the summer of 1984.

FUNDING:

Approximately $8,015,305 federal grant funds.

*Grant program.

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PROGRAM: Vocational Rehabilitation

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction, Rehabilitation Education and Services Branch

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Vocational rehabilitation is provided to disabled persons to preserve, restore or develop their abilities so that they may become employed. Priority consideration is given to the severely disabled and to public officers disabled in the line of duty. Services include:

- Comprehensive medical, psychological, social, educational and vocational evaluations to determine eligibility and services needed
- Individual counseling and vocational guidance
- Medical, surgical, psychiatric and hospital services; also prosthetic devices and equipment
- Vocational training
- Maintenance and transportation while receiving other services
- Occupational tools, equipment and business licenses required for a specific job
- Selective placement assistance

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To receive services, there must be a physical or mental disability present which constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment. There must be a reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services may benefit the individual's employability.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An estimated 2,000 individuals, 18 years or under, are served monthly.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$ 9,642,000
State	$ 2,663,000
Total	$12,305,000

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PROGRAM: Work Incentive Demonstration Program (WIN/CMS)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Work Incentive Demonstration Program: WIN/CMS is primarily intended to serve adults but places no restrictions on providing services to youths. Services include vocational counseling, job-seeking skills training and job search assistance, non-salaried work experience and classroom training opportunities.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Participants must be ADC recipients; federal/state regulations do not establish age restrictions.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Statistics are not maintained but youth enrollment is very limited.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal Expenditure (No state funds expended)	$2,603,893

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PROGRAM: Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Aid to Dependent Children program provides financial assistance to families with children who are deprived of parental care or support due to death, absence, incapacity or unemployment of the parent(s). The program consists of Regular ADC and Unemployed Parent ADC (ADC-UP). Eligible persons are also eligible for medical care under the Title XIX program.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Persons ages 0-18 are served. Eighteen-year-olds are eligible if attending high school or equivalent vocational/technical training and are expected to complete program prior to becoming nineteen.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

ADC Regular - 93,438 clients, including 60,341 children.

ADC Unemployed Parent - 17,695 clients, including 9,322 children.

FUNDING:

Expenditure	Fiscal Year 1984
Regular ADC	$135,993,834
ADC-UP	20,956,346
Total	$156,950,180
Less Child Support Received	- 22,662,393
Net Expenditures	$134,287,787
State Share (.4465)	$ 59,959,497
Federal Share (.5535)	$ 74,328,290

Contact Person: Roger Herr
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PROGRAM: Aid to Needy Indians

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Aid to Needy Indian program provides assistance to Indians residing on the settlement in Tama County. Payment is made directly to vendors of goods and services and includes food, shelter, clothing and other basic needs as required. Standards used in the Aid to Dependent Children program are used in determining the amount of assistance.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Persons must meet ADC financial requirements for income and resources. Eligibility is limited to persons residing on the settlement in Tama County. There is no age limit.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

110 total clients served.

No figures are available on numbers of children served, only on total persons served.

FUNDING:

$31,492 - 100% state funds for the total clients served.
(No breakdown is available for children served.)

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PROGRAM: Refugee Cash Assistance

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Refugee Cash Assistance program provides monthly cash benefits to refugees (as defined by law) using the same financial eligibilty requirements as the Aid to Dependent Children program. Persons eligible are also eligible for medical care under the Title XIX program.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

There are no age limits. Persons who have been in the United States up to 18 months from date of entry are eligible. Persons qualifying for other cash assistance programs, e.g., SSI, ADC, are not eligible for this program.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average Number of Children Served Monthly - FY '84

(Federal Fiscal Year: October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984)	730 total clients, which includes 379 children.

FUNDING:

FY '84 Funding

Federal Fiscal Year - Oct. 1, 1983, to Sept. 30, 1984

$297,231 - 100% federal funding

Contact Person: Roger Herr
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FOOD PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Charitable Institutions

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Charitable Institution Program provides food assistance to improve nutrition for needy persons residing in or served by eligible institutions and organizations. These foods are made available by United States Department of Agriculture price supports and other purchase programs.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Ages of children served could range from infancy to 18 years. Eligibility requirements for institutions are: 1) it must be public, or private, nonprofit and tax-exempt; 2) its primary purpose must be non-educational; 3) it must be an established entity for welfare services; 4) it must provide regular meal service; 5) there must be either no meal charge or a lesser charge than the actual cost of providing the services; and 6) it must not participate in any other government commodity program. Certain adult correctional institutions may be eligible for their needy population if rehabilitation programs meet a 10-hour per week requirement.

Contact Person: Carl Meisel
Phone: 515-281-3696

PROGRAM: Commodity Supplemental Food Program

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides supplemental nutritious foods, donated by the United States Department of Agriculture, and nutrition education to women, infants and children in low income groups who are vulnerable to malnutrition.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be certified eligible, each applicant must be: 1) categorically eligible as an infant or child under 6 or a pregnant woman or a woman up to 12 months post-partum; 2) eligible for local benefits under existing federal, state or local food, health or welfare programs for low income persons. Or if not participating in any such program, the applicant shall meet income requirements of 150% of the Community Services Administration poverty income guideline. The applicant must reside in the geographic area served. Durational residence requirements are not imposed.

FUNDING:

Federal/state funding for FY '84 was $120,574.

Contact Person: Carl Meisel
Phone: 515-281-3696

PROGRAM: Food Stamps

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Food Stamp Program is designed to raise the nutrition level of low-income families by supplementing the families' income with food coupons that can be spent to buy food at authorized retail outlets.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The program serves all ages, children and adults. Households must meet certain eligibility requirements including financial limitations on income and resources.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average number of children served monthly - FY 1984:

ADC - 68,611

Non-Public Assistance - 38,988

FUNDING:

$105,085,139 federal funds for total benefits, both adults and children.

Contact Person: Roger Herr
Phone: 515-281-8629

PROGRAM: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The WIC program is a nutrition intervention program for pregnant, postpartum and breast-feeding women and for infants and children. WIC supplemental foods, nutrition education and health care referral can help prevent the early development or progression of serious nutritional problems in pregnant women, infants and children.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

WIC is available to pregnant and breast-feeding women and children whose health is threatened by both low income and nutritional need. Eligibility for the program is determined by a qualified nutritionist based on the following criteria: nutrition risk (determined by a nutrition evaluation), income (less than 150 percent of current poverty guidelines) and status (pregnant women, breast-feeding up to 12 months, infant or child up to 5 years).

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

During federal fiscal year 1984, WIC served an average of 26,639 infants and children and 4,204 women per month.

FUNDING:

Federal funding for federal fiscal year 1984 was $12,832,710. Of this total $10,262,828 went directly to participants for supplemental foods. The remainder went for other program services and administration. There is no state appropriation or matching requirement.

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PROGRAM: Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Temporary Food Assistance Program provides needy Iowans surplus commodities or other foods donated by the United States Department of Agriculture. These commodities may be used in the preparation of meals in the home, emergency feeding organizations and in charitable institutions.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be certified eligible, households must meet the following requirements:

1) Household members should reside in the state of Iowa.
2) Household size is determined by the number of people living in a dwelling, excluding boarders.
3) All earned income of household members shall be counted in determining eligibility, which is based upon the reduced school lunch program.

Emergency feeding organizations, charitable institutions and correctional/detention facilities may be eligible for any undistributed surplus foods following monthly distribution.

FUNDING:

	Fiscal Year 1984
Dole Bill Allocation	$ 474,000
Processing Money for Cheese	$1,175,100
Anti-Trust Settlement	$ 54,225
Total	$1,703,325

Contact Person: Carl Meisel
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FOSTER CARE/SUPERVISED CARE

PROGRAM: Foster Family Care

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Children's foster care is a temporary living arrangement which provides care on a twenty-four hour basis to children who are unable to live safely with their parents because of the condition or conduct of the parents or of the child. Foster care includes the provision of food, lodging, training, supervision, treatment and health care of the child.

Foster family care is foster care provided in a single family unit by an individual or a married couple.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Foster families serve children less than 18 years of age, and persons at least 18 years of age but less than 21 years of age who are attending high school, special education, or GED classes.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An average of 1,428 children for whom the Department of Human Services has payment responsibility, were served in family foster care each month during FY '84.

FUNDING:

During FY 1984, the Department of Human Services spent approximately $5.1 million (or 15% of the foster care expenditures) on family foster care.

Contact Person: Mary Nelson
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PROGRAM: Foster Group Care

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Foster group care is foster care provided to children who, because of social, emotional or physical difficulties, are considered unable to live in a family setting. These group facilities form a continuum of care from minimally structured facilities utilizing community services and resources, to highly structured facilities in which all needed services are provided within the facility.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

These facilities potentially could serve children ages 0-21, but usually serve children from ages 5-18. Each facility defines its target population and specific services to be provided.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An average of 1,303 children for whom the Department of Human Services has payment responsibility, were served in foster group care each month during FY '84.

FUNDING:

During FY '84, the Department of Human Services spent approximately $26.3 million (or 77%) of the foster care expenditures on foster group care.

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PROGRAM: Independent Living

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Independent living is a supervised placement outside the parental home, a licensed foster home, or a licensed or approved child-caring facility.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children must be between 16½ and 18 years of age, under the legal custody or guardianship of the Department, working full time (or attending school and working part-time) and must demonstrate a capacity to be self-maintaining. A child who is not currently employed may be placed in independent living with approval of the Director of the Division of Social Services.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An average of 35 children for whom the Department of Human Services has payment responsibility, were served in independent living each month during FY '84.

FUNDING:

During FY '84, the Department of Human Services spent approximately $0.3 million (or 1% of the foster care expenditures) on independent living.

Contact Person: Mary Nelson
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PROGRAM: Shelter Care

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Shelter care is non-secure foster care provided to children who require temporary substitute care due to the conduct or condition of the parents or the child, while awaiting court hearing or while awaiting other foster care placements to become available.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

These facilities potentially could serve children from infancy to 18. Juvenile shelter care homes usually serve children ages 12-18, while younger children are placed in emergency foster family homes.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An average of 286 children were served in shelter care each month during FY '84.

FUNDING:

During FY '84, the Department of Human Services spent approximately $2.4 million (or 7%) of the foster care expenditures on shelter care.

Contact Person: Jim Krogman
Phone: 515-281-3404

PROGRAM: Unaccompanied Refugee Minors

AGENCY: Iowa Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Provides services to Unaccompanied Refugee Minor children in foster care, group care or independent living.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Ages served are from seven or younger through age 20 if they are in school or educational program equivalent to a high school education.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

An average of 224 children served in FY '84.

FUNDING:

$1,670,411 federal monies were expended for this program for maintenance and services in FY '84.

Contact Person: Jane C. McMonigle
Phone: 515-281-5730

HEALTH PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Child Health Services

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Child Health Services are provided according to American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines under standing orders of a local physician. Services include the following:

- Health appraisal
- Developmental assessment and vision screening
- Hearing and speech screening
- Nutrition assessment and counseling
- Dental assessment and counseling
- Selected laboratory tests
- Immunizations
- Anticipatory guidance and counseling
- Referrals to other care providers and follow-up

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Specific eligibility requirements are the following:

- Women in child-bearing years and children under 21 years of age
- Live within a geographical service area
- No charge for families under 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Sliding fee scale for families over 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

12,000 children served in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$1,141,172 federal funds expended in FY 1984.

Contact Person: Joyce Borgmeyer
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PROGRAM: Dental Treatment

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Program 1: Dental exams and treatment for low income children are provided.

Program 2: Dental exams and treatment for low income children and young adults with disabilities are provided.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Program 1: Children under 18 years of age.

- Live within a geographical service area.
- No charge for families under 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Sliding fee scale for families over 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Program 2: Children and young adults with disabilities to age 21.

- No charge for children under 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- Statewide service area.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Program 1: 4,222 children received treatment in FY 1984.

Program 2: 126 children received treatment in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Program 1: $141,914 federal funds expended for the program in FY 1984.

Program 2: $50,000 federal funds expended for the program in FY 1984.

Contact Person: William Maurer, D.D.S.
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PROGRAM: Immunization Program

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Immunization Program provides the following services:

- Vaccine is distributed through public health clinics and private providers to children from two months to 18 years.
- Aids and oversees the enforcement of the child care and school immunization law.
- Outbreak control activities during a communicable disease outbreak in a community, school or child care center.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

None.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

9,721 - Average number served monthly FY 1984.
19,206 - Average number of doses of vaccine distributed monthly FY 1984. (Vaccine is distributed through public health clinics and private physicians.)

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$490,000
State	50,000
Total	$540,000

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PROGRAM: Maternal Health Services

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Maternal Health Services are provided in the Maternal Health Centers and follow the standards established by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology for ambulatory obstetric care. The following services are provided by physicians in coordination with nurses, nutritionists, dental hygienists and social workers:

- Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester of pregnancy.
- Educational programs dealing with changes due to pregnancy, preparation for labor, and delivery and infant care.
- Nutrition and dental assistance and counseling. Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is available for all eligible maternity patients.
- Referral to other helath care providers, community service agencies and local Department of Human Services offices when necessary.
- Assistance in arranging for delivery.
- After delivery, a full component of postpartum services are available, including family planning and well-child services.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Specific eligibility requirements are the following: 1) Women in child bearing years and children under 21 years; 2) Live within a geographic service area; 3) No charge for families under 150 percent of federal poverty guidelines; and 4) Sliding fee scale for families over 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

NUMBER SERVED:

2,270 pregnant women served in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$794,113 expended in federal funds during FY 1984.

Contact Person: Joyce Borgmeyer
Phone: 515-281-4911

PROGRAM: Public Health Nursing

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Public health nurses work with groups, families and individuals to improve the health of the community. Identifying subgroups within the population that are at high risk of illness, disability or premature death and directing resources toward these groups is the approach utilized for accomplishing the goal of public health nursing. Specific services offered are listed below under the heading, "Number of Children Served."

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Persons are served regardless of sex, age, creed, color or ability to pay. Each county public health nursing service has admission criteria and policies.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED (FY 1984):

Vision Screening -- 6,598 school aged children.

Scoliosis Screening -- 7,162 school aged children.

Health Histories (Area Education Agency) -- 31 children.

Child Health Center (clinics) -- 6,869 children were seen in 563 clinics.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) -- 340 children were seen in 99 clinics.

Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC) -- 15,683 children were seen in 706 clinics.

Home Visits -- 4,148 children were admitted for service from 0-20; 12,934 children were served in the same age group.

Immunizations -- 17,042 children were immunized by public health nurses.

FUNDING:

A state appropriation of approximately $2 million is distributed by the Department of Health to the local boards of health to help support public health nursing services for elderly and low income persons. The services are also supported through local tax funds, third party payers and other sources.

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PROGRAM: School Dental Health Program

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Basic dental health education and topical fluoride rinse as a dental caries preventive for elementary school children is provided.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Priority is given to schools in communities with fluoride-deficient water.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

43,434 children were served in this program in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$125,253 for the program in FY 1984.

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PROGRAM: Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program provides outreach activities to reduce sexually transmitted disease morbidity and mortality through the prevention of disease and complications of these diseases. Services are provided through confidential direct intervention by field staff trained to identify symptoms and obtain treatment for persons exposed to sexually transmitted diseases.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

There are no eligibility requirements.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

201 children aged 0-19 were served during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$351,000
State	$150,000
Total	$501,000

Contact Person: Fred H. Appleton
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INTERSTATE COMPACT/GUARDIANSHIP

PROGRAM: Guardianship

AGENCY: Iowa Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program assumes guardianship responsibility for children adjudicated "Child in need of assistance" or "having committed a delinquent act" or when parental rights have been terminated, and the court has placed guardianship with the Department.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Ages served are from infancy to majority.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

A monthly average of 849 children were under guardianship in FY '84.

FUNDING:

Not a cost center item. Guardianship children are eligible and utilize the service programs of the Department.

Contact Person: Jane C. McMonigle
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PROGRAM: Interstate Compact on Juveniles

AGENCY: Iowa Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles assures provision of courtesy supervision for probationers or parolees who leave their state of jurisdiction to reside in another state with parents, relatives or in foster or group care. It provides a vehicle for permitting some juveniles to reside in delinquent institutions in another state for the purpose of residing closer to parents. This compact also provides for procedures to return nondelinquent runaways, delinquent escapees from institutions and probation and parole absconders found out of their state of jurisdiction.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Ages served are from approximately 10 years to majority age in the state of jurisdiction.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average of 15 new cases a month.

FUNDING:

In FY '84, $7,000 was funded for return of runaways.

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PROGRAM: Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

AGENCY: Iowa Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children ensures provision of supervision and services for children placed into Iowa or out of Iowa for foster care, adoption, residential treatment, placement with relatives, or who are being returned to their own homes for reunification after removal.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Ages served are from infancy to the age of majority in the state having jurisdiction.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average of 50 new referrals a month.

FUNDING:

Not a cost center item. Dependent children under compact are eligible and utilize service programs available to all eligible children.

Contact Person: Jane C. McMonigle
Phone: 515-281-5730

JUVENILE PROGRAMS

DELINQUENCY-RELATED, CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE (CINA)

PROGRAM: Financial Assistance to County/Multi-County Juvenile Shelter Care and Detention Home*

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

State funds are to provide financial aid to counties for the establishment, improvements, operation and maintenance of county or multi-county juvenile detention or juvenile shelter care homes. Maximum aid shall not exceed 50% of the total cost of the establishment, improvements, operation and maintenance of the home.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children must meet the requirements of Chapter 232, of the Code of Iowa, related to placement in shelter care or detention.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Not applicable. One facility applied for financial assistance in FY '82 and FY '83. Two facilities applied in FY '84. Three facilities applied in FY '85.

FUNDING:

The Iowa Legislature has appropriated $10,000 for FY '84 and FY '85.

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*Grant program

PROGRAM: Juvenile Community-Based Grant Program*

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This grant program is designed to encourage innovative juvenile services to those children who otherwise might be clients in a state institution, or a more restrictive environment. These grants are awarded to private agencies and units of local government who work with children and their families. The intent of this program is to fill gaps in services to troubled children.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Each grantee submits an application which discusses target population, eligibility factors, etc. The contract may modify these criteria. Criteria will vary from program to program.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 17 programs receive funding each year. The number of children receiving services each month varies.

FUNDING:

The state appropriated $500,000 for this project for FY '84, and $255,000 for FY '85. No federal funds are involved.

Contact Person: Jim Krogman
Phone: 515-281-3404

*Grant program

PROGRAM: Juvenile Court Related Services (JCRS)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Juvenile Court Related Services consists of the following activities identified in the Iowa Code, Chapter 232: Juvenile Delinquency, Child in Need of Assistance, Termination of Parent-Child Relationship, Family in Need of Assistance and Interstate Compact on Juveniles. JCRS allows the department to provide the care, guidance and control that will best serve a child's welfare through the juvenile court. These services are available to the child in his or her own home or in a placement setting.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

These services are available to any child under the age of 18 and in special circumstances they are available to individuals 18 to 21. It is required that the juvenile court have jurisdiction and involvement with the individual.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 3,000 individuals were served monthly in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds total $2.3 million for FY 1984. (This does not include direct service dollars provided by DHS social workers.)

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PROGRAM: Juvenile Institutions
- State Juvenile Home (Toledo)
- State Training School (Eldora)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Toledo is a structured coed facility serving two populations:

- Children adjudicated to be Children In Need of Assistance (coed CINA)
- Children adjudicated to have committed delinquent acts (females)

These two populations are separated only as to living units (cottages) with both offered the same full range of programs to include: educational, medical, diagnostic, treatment and limited employment in a non-secure setting.

Eldora is a structured facility serving delinquent males in a full range of programs to include: educational, vocational, medical and treatment in the most secure setting for juveniles in the state.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Toledo - Children In Need of Assistance as adjudicated by the courts ranging in age from 12-18 years. Boys and girls and children adjudicated as delinquent by the courts (females) ranging in age from 12-18 years.

Eldora - Adjudicated delinquent by the court (males) 12-18 years in age range with provisions made for some students remaining after age 18 to complete an education/ training program with court approval.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average number of children served monthly in FY 1984:

Toledo - 48 CINA
40 Delinquent (females)

Eldora - 183 Delinquent (males)

FUNDING:

Toledo - $2,483,656 State Appropriation

Eldora - $4,805,734 State Appropriation

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PROGRAM: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP)

AGENCY: Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Agency

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The JJDP Act is a federal program that provides financial assistance for the prevention and treatment of delinquency. Participating states are required to deinstitutionalize placement of status offenders and other non-delinquents, separate juveniles from adults where they are both detained in the same facility and eventually remove juveniles from detention in adult jails and lockups.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The programs funded by the JJDP Act may serve all youth but special emphasis is placed upon youth at risk of becoming delinquent, youth who may be detained or institutionalized, and youth who are serious or violent offenders.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Unknown

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
	$518,000

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PROGRAM: Juvenile Victim Restitution Program

AGENCY: Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Agency

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The juvenile victim restitution program is a legislative appropriation providing for restitution and community service as dispositional options for juvenile offenders. Funds from this appropriation are passed through to each of the state's judicial districts to implement their restitutional program plan. Some districts use the money to subsidize wages, while others use it to cover program overhead. The expected results are satisfaction of victims' claims against juvenile perpetrators.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Youth who are before the juvenile court for offenses which may include restitution or community service in their disposition are eligible for program participation. Juvenile courts and their contracting agencies are eligible for funds.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 1,800 - 2,000 youth.

FUNDING:

$121,500

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LICENSING PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Foster Family Home Licensing

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Foster family home licensing ensures that a specific family setting meets minimum requirements in regard to physical standards and quality of care. Licensing provides regulation and consultation services to foster family home.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Not applicable.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 1,100 foster homes were licensed in FY '84 resulting in a total of 2,201 licensed foster homes with 5,058 available beds. These homes served an average of 1,428 children each month.

FUNDING:

Funding for licensing workers is a part of the Division of Community Services budget.

Contact Person: Mary Nelson
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PROGRAM: Group Child Care Licensing

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Licensing investigations are conducted through the group Child Care Licensing program to assure that children's group foster care, shelter, detention facilities and child placing agencies meet the requirements set forth by law and administrative rule.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Program serves children to age 21.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

1,450 is the average number of children served monthly.

FUNDING:

$104,200 - administrative costs only.
(Fifty percent federal and fifty percent state funds.)

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MEDICAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Aid to Dependent Children/Medicaid (includes Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Children)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Those persons approved for ADC participation are automatically covered by Medicaid. Medicaid payments for children are made for health care and medical services provided to those eligible ADC children.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Program serves persons from conception to age 18. Eighteen-year-olds can continue to be eligible if they are attending high school or an equivalent training program and are expected to graduate prior to reaching age 19.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

98,385 children received medical assistance from the program during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$24,309,769
State	$19,610,320
Total	$43,920,089

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PROGRAM: Child Medical Assistance Program

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Child Medical Assistance Program provides for Medicaid payment for covered health care and medical costs of eligible persons.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Individuals under 21, including an unborn child, who would have been eligible for ADC except that the individual is not considered to be a dependent person according to ADC standards or because the person has been excluded from an ADC eligible group.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

7,756 children received medical assistance from this program.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$2,708,574
State	$2,184,965
Total	$4,893,539

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PROGRAM: Dependent Person Allowance

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This state supplementary assistance category provides financial assistance to meet the needs of certain specified relatives of SSI eligible individuals who are dependent on the recipient for financial support and who have no other resources to meet their maintenance needs. This can include children under the age of 18 of SSI beneficiaries who are not eligible for Aid to Dependent Children. Currently there are 591 dependent person cases in the state. We have no information as to how many of these are children.

FUNDING:

The program is 100% state funded.

Contact Person: Ruth E. Schlesinger
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PROGRAM: Family Planning

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Iowa Family Planning Program provides individuals the information and means to exercise personal choice in determining the number and spacing of their children. Family planning agencies offer a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods, including natural family planning methods, infertility services and services to adolescents.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Family planning clinics offer services to adolescent females at risk of unintended pregnancy.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 3,500 teenagers were served in calendar year 1984.

FUNDING:

$784,396 federal funds were expended in FY 1984; this is total program costs.

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PROGRAM: Family Planning

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Family planning is a Social Services Block Grant funded service to assist persons of childbearing age by paying for educational, social or medical services which help them voluntarily to limit or space children. Providers encourage minors to discuss family planning needs with their parents and parents are involved whenever possible.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

In Fiscal Year 1984, 4,644 persons received family planning services. Three percent of clients, or 139 clients, receiving services were below age eighteen.

FUNDING:

For FY '84, $300,000 was allocated for this program. Federal funds were $243,000 and state funding was $57,000.

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PROGRAM: Foster Care/Medicaid

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program provides for payment of health care and medical services provided to children currently in foster care living arrangements either voluntarily or by court order.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Medical assistance is available to individuals under 21 living in private homes (under the auspices of the Department of Human Services) or licensed foster care facilities. Children with these special living arrangements are qualified either as ADC-related or SSI-related for funding purposes. Children involved with the agency's Youth Advocacy Section are also in this coverage group.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

5,633 children received medical assistance from this program during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$2,815,869
State	$3,164,287
Total	$5,980,156

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PROGRAM: In-Home Health Related Care

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This state supplementary assistance category provides payment for nursing care and personal services in the recipient's own home to prevent or postpone the need for institutional care. The service must be prescribed by a physician and supervised by a registered nurse. In order to be eligible in this category the child would have to be under the age of 18 and meet all eligibility criteria for SSI except for income, i.e., would have to be permanently and totally disabled and have resources less than $1,600. Currently there are approximately 625 individuals eligible for in-home health related care in the state. We have no information concerning how many of these are children.

FUNDING:

The program is 100% state funded.

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PROGRAM: Medicaid for Children in Intermediate Care or Skilled Nursing Facilities

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Medical assistance is provided to persons receiving care in licensed facilities which offer levels of care as medical institutions. This includes assistance with most activities of daily living, supervision of diet, supervision of medication, or therapy services.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Any child receiving Medicaid through an ADC-related or SSI-related Title XIX program is entitled to services covered by Medicaid including care in a medical facility. Children from birth to 21 are served.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Intermediate Care Facilities - 469 children were served in FY 1984

Skilled Nursing Facilities - 14 children were served in FY 1984

FUNDING:

Intermediate Care Facilities

	Fiscal Year 1984
Federal	$1,297,507
State	$1,046,679
Total	$2,344,186

Skilled Nursing Facilities

	Fiscal Year 1984
Federal	$55,770
State	$36,988
Total	$92,758

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PROGRAM: Medically Needy

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The medically needy program provides for Medicaid payment for covered health care and medical costs of eligible persons.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Program serves persons from conception to age 21 and pregnant women (including minor girls).

Individuals under 21 (including the unborn child) must meet ADC or CMAP eligibility criteria except that income and/or resources exceed limitations or SSI eligibility criteria except that income exceeds the limitations. Pregnant women must meet ADC eligibility criteria (assuming the child were born and living with the mother) except that income and/or resources exceed limitations or SSI eligibility criteria except that income exceeds limitations.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

No figures are available for fiscal year 1984 since this program was not implemented until November 1, 1984.

FUNDING:

Funding for program began November 1, 1984 - no funds were expended in FY 1984.

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PROGRAM: Mental Health Institute/Medicaid

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Medical assistance is provided to individuals who are under age 21 and confined to a state mental health institute. Medicaid payments are made for covered health care and medical costs for the eligible persons.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

An individual is eligible for medical assistance for any partial month in which the person is a patient or inmate as long as all other conditions of eligibility are met. A partial month represents the month of entrance and discharge. Ages served are from 0-21.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

171 children received medical assistance from this program during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$ 558,863
County	$ 353,763
State	$ 97,063
Total	$1,009,689

Contact Person: Ruth E. Schlesinger
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PROGRAM: Refugee Children/ADC Related Medicaid

- Refugee ADC-Foster Care
- Refugee ADC-UP (Child)
- Refugee Child Medical Assistance Program (CMAP)

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The refugee children's medical programs provide for Medicaid payment for covered health care and medical costs of eligible persons.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals under 21 must meet ADC, ADC-UP or CMAP income and resource guidelines, but are not required to meet categorically-related guidelines if they are in this country via the Refugee Resettlement Program (which includes legal immigrant status). If the household is categorically related, then it must receive assistance through the ADC medical assistance program. For 36 months from the time of entry into this country, the refugee may be eligible for medical assistance (even if income exceeds the guidelines) if incurred medical expenses exceed their excess income.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

947 children received medical assistance from the above programs during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$465,607 for FY 1984. Refugee programs are 100 percent federally funded.

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PROGRAM: Residents of Intermediate Care for the Mentally Retarded

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Children participating in the above program are eligible for Medicaid coverage for health care and medical costs.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

To be eligible for this program the child must be receiving care in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR). The applicant has to have made application for the program subsequent to January 1, 1976, and meet all the requirements for SSI except income. The child's income shall not exceed the cost of care in the facility as established by the department or $533, whichever is less. Ages served are 0-21.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

364 children received medical assistance from this program during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$ 6,401,811
State	$ 5,164,244
Total	$11,566,055

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PROGRAM: Subsidized Adoption/Medicaid

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The child participating in this program is eligible for Medicaid payments for health care and medical costs.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Medical assistance is available to individuals under 21 who are in a living arrangement pursuant to a subsidized adoption agreement. The Department of Human Services has financial responsibility, whole or in part, provided they are not otherwise eligible for the ADC program.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

269 children received medical assistance in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$196,560 state funds.

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PROGRAM: Supplemental Security Income/Medicaid

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Medical assistance is provided to persons who are eligible for Supplemental Security Income, as established by the Social Security Administration. Eligible persons are entitled to Medicaid coverage for health care and medical costs.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children who are blind and/or disabled and who meet income and resource guidelines may be eligible for the SSI program. When our agency is notified of an individual's eligibility, medical assistance is immediately made available. Ages served are from 0-21.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

10,543 child recipients of SSI received medical assistance from this program during FY 1984.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$ 9,313,995
State	$ 7,513,457
Total	$16,827,452

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MENTAL HEALTH/MENTAL RETARDATION/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PROGRAM: DD Basic Grant Program

AGENCY: Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities (GPCDD)
Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities and the Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, as its state administering agency, operate the DD Basic Grant Program. About $365,000 is awarded yearly for projects through this grants program. Two programs funded that relate to children were:

Birth Defects Registry - University of Iowa Hospitals - Genetics Program

A grant in the amount of $27,010 has been awarded to this project which serves as a centralized data base for identifying infants born with birth defects within the state. Additional funds are provided for the project through other University of Iowa sources. (Awarded FY 1981-1984)

Family Subsidy Program Foundation

In previous years, the GPCDD provided Goodwill Industries of Des Moines with about $80,000/year to award one time cash grants to families with disabled children and adults to purchase adaptive equipment and remodel the home to make it accessible to family members who are developmentally disabled. This year the Council awarded the University of Iowa Affiliated Facility for Developmental Disabilities seed funds of $5,000 to establish a permanent foundation to provide the service in the future. (Awarded FY 1982-1984)

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PROGRAM: Mental Health Institutes

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Inpatient evaluation, diagnostic and treatment services are provided to children who suffer from a variety of treatable emotional disturbances. At the time of discharge, a detailed after care plan is made in cooperation with the patient, family and community agencies.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Must be admittable under definition in Code of Iowa, Chapter 229.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 391 in fiscal year 1984.

FUNDING:

$3,486,988, approximately, for children's services at Independence and Cherokee.

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PROGRAM: Mental Health/Mental Retardation

OTHER SERVICES:

- The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Fund is utilized at the county level to purchase a variety of mental retardation and mental health services for persons who are in need. Children are included in this group. Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 1985 is $3.36 million.

- Community mental health centers in Iowa serve children and adolescents as well. As of this year, approximately 1,800 of the CMHC admissions consisted of children age 0-18.

PROGRAM: Mental Health Services Program

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Mental Health Services Program consists of services designed to help people improve or maintain emotional stability and acceptable social skills by intensive guidance, counseling and therapy.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The Mental Health Services Program is available to persons of all ages. When the program is used to provide protective services, children are eligible without regard to income. When the service goals are other than child protective, children are eligible according to established low-income guidelines or when they qualify for an income maintenance program such as Aid to Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income or State Supplemental Assistance.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Estimated number of children served monthly:* 1,250

FUNDING:

FY '84 Funding**

	Local Purchase Services	DHS Direct Services	Total Services
Local Dollars	$169,896	$ --	$ 169,896
State Dollars	113,265	772,412	885,677
Federal Dollars	424,745	1,434,480	1,859,225
Total Dollars	$707,906	$2,206,892	$2,914,798

* Mental health services may be delivered to a child alone or to the child and his/her family. In the latter case, the head of the household may be considered the service recipient, not the child. The figure above is an estimate of the number of mental health service cases that involve children.

**These figures represent all funds available for the Mental Health Services Program during FY '84 and were used to provide services to both children and adults.

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PROGRAM: State Hospital-Schools

- Glenwood Hospital School
- Woodward Hospital School

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Residential services are provided in certified intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded. Services include diagnostic evaluation, treatment, training, care, habilitation and support of mentally retarded persons who need these services.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Child must be retarded and in need of services not available at the community level.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

103 (approximately)

FUNDING:

$4,011,518 (estimated) for both hospital-schools.

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PROTECTIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Child Abuse Prevention Program*

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Human Services contracts with a single agency or organization to administer a grant program that provides funding to community councils on child abuse and neglect. Use of the funds by community councils is limited to: purchase of community-based services for child abuse prevention; establishment or expansion of community-based prevention projects; and evaluation and study of community-based prevention projects and educational programs for the problems of families and children. Project approval and program oversight is provided by the Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Council. The program currently is administered by the Iowa Chapter/National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Any community in the state which has a functioning community council on child abuse and neglect is eligible to receive project funding. There are about 45 community councils currently in operation.

NUMBER SERVED:

The Advisory Council has awarded $110,000 to 21 community councils for prevention projects.

FUNDING:

$125,000 was appropriated by the General Assembly for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

*Grant program

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PROGRAM: Child Abuse Registry

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The child abuse registry maintains a statewide hot line for the reporting of child abuse. When an abuse report is received it is then referred to a protective service worker in the appropriate district. The registry also maintains a file of all founded abuse cases, expunges reports and checks the registry for abuse reports on day care homes and employees, foster parents and employees of child caring facilities including shelter and detention facilities and maintains statistics on child abuse incidents in Iowa.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children up to age 18 are served.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

The average number of children served monthly was 2,063 from January through June, 1984.

FUNDING:

$84,137 - administrative costs only.

(Fifty percent federal and fifty percent state funds.)

Contact Person: Don Kassar
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PROGRAM: Child Abuse State Grant Program*

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Human Services contracts with an agency to develop community councils on child abuse and neglect where none exist and provides technical assistance to new and existing councils on the development of prevention projects. The program also provides expertise in evaluating community prevention projects.

Financial assistance is available through the department's contractor to provide up to $500 to defray start-up costs of community councils. Additional grants of up to $3,000 for special child abuse prevention projects developed by community councils. Regular contact is maintained between the contractor and the community councils in terms of determining the impact of local projects and the provision of technical assistance.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Services are provided as needed to parents at risk.

NUMBER SERVED:

53 councils are served through this program.

FUNDING:

The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect awarded about $104,000 for use in federal fiscal year 1985. Approximately $40,000 will be used to establish local community councils on child abuse and neglect as well as assisting in the development of local child abuse prevention programs. The remainder of the funds provide technical assistance to establish community prevention activities. The purpose of these funds is to reduce the potential for abuse through a variety of local community activities.

*Grant program

Contact Person: Timothy Barber-Lindstrom
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PROGRAM: Child Protective Services

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Services include receiving reports of suspected abuse; investigation and submitting the reports to juvenile court, county attorney and Child Abuse Registry; initiating appropriate court actions; providing for services to the abused child and family; and administering the Child Abuse Registry which maintains a listing of substantiated child abusers, collects information and disseminates information according to law.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children suspected to be victims of abuse and families and/or caretakers of those children are served without regard to income.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

About 24,000 children were served in FY '84.

FUNDING:

Approximately $7 million is funded through the Social Services Block Grant for investigation and treatment services.

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PROGRAM: Domestic Abuse*

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Domestic Abuse Grant Program provides start-up monies to agencies providing services to victims of domestic abuse. Each program includes the provision of emergency shelter, crisis intervention and assistance with obtaining long-term solutions to the client's problems.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children of all ages are served. Children must be accompanied by a parent who is a victim of domestic abuse.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

136 children served each month by a total of 12 projects. 1,643 children and 1,262 adults were served in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

$100,000 state funding in FY 1984.

*Grant program

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PROGRAM: Family-Centered Services Program

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Family-Centered Services program consists of services designed to prevent or alleviate child abuse and to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placement of children or to return home children already placed outside the home. Various methods are used to treat families with problems that they have been unable to solve on their own. Services include therapy, parent skill development and supervision.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Families are considered eligible for this program's services without regard to income when the goal is to prevent or alleviate child abuse. Families are also eligible without regard to income when one or more of the children is at imminent risk of placement or is returning home from a temporary placement and services are necessary to prevent future placements.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Average number of families served monthly (FY '84): 680

FUNDING:

$3,695,580 - FY '84 State Funding.

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Substance Abuse Prevention Services

AGENCY: Department of Substance Abuse

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In Fiscal Year 1984 the Department of Substance Abuse contracted with 26 prevention programs for the delivery of comprehensive substance abuse prevention services statewide. Comprehensive prevention services include information, education, alternatives and intervention. Additionally, the Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center distributed materials on substance abuse issues.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Although these programs serve the general public, many of their prevention efforts are aimed at young persons between the ages of 5 to 18 years old. There are no eligibility requirements.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

105,969 total for FY 1984, an average of 8,831 monthly.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$452,753
State	309,247
Total	$762,000*

*A breakdown of this figure for children's services is not available. Based on the percent of prevention contacts with youth in school and out of school (62 percent) an estimated $472,440 was expended for youth prevention services.

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PROGRAM: Substance Abuse Treatment Services

AGENCY: Department of Substance Abuse

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In Fiscal Year 1984 the Department of Substance Abuse funded 29 community-based substance abuse treatment programs serving the entire state. Outpatient services included intake/ screening, counseling, crisis intervention and follow-up or aftercare services. The department also provided funding for juvenile substance abusers in three residential and halfway house settings.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Generally, youthful substance abusers are between the ages of 12 and 17; adolescent involvement in and maintenance of substance abuse increases as these youth grow into adulthood. Programs charge for services on a sliding fee scale basis.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

During FY 1984 there were approximately 953 admissions and pre-admissions for persons under 18, an average of 79 per month.

FUNDING:

Fiscal Year	1984
Federal	$1,719,980
State	2,481,710
Total	$4,201,690*

*A breakdown of this figure for children's services is not available. Based on the percent of admissions and pre-admissions for this age group (2.3 percent), an estimated $96,639 was expended for youth treatment services.

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OTHER PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Client Assessment/Case Management

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Client assessment/case management consists of determining a person's need for service, locating and arranging for needed services and assuring that they are provided, reassessing service needs and ending services when appropriate. This service must be provided when any service is purchased for a client.

FUNDING:

In FY '84 $4,455,560 was allocated for this service, $1,113,890 in state funds and $3,341,670 in federal funds.

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PROGRAM: Community Action Agencies

AGENCY: Office for Planning and Programming (OPP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Office for Planning and Programming provides Community Services Block Grant funds (CSBG) to assist 19 Community Action Agencies in planning and implementing these programs: Head Start; Day Care; Child Health; Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC); Child Care Food Program; Emergency Food Pantries; Clothing Shops; Commodity Food Distribution; School Supplies and Food for Life.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Programs are locally administered; eligibility criteria varies by program.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Head Start	3,000 per month
Day Care	4,500 per month
Child Health	4,000 per month
WIC	20,000 per month
Child Care Food Program	2,000 per month
Emergency Food Pantries	500 per month
Clothing Shops	150 per month
Commodity Food Distribution	15,000 per month
School Supplies	216 per month
Food for Life	70 per month

FUNDING:

	FY 1984
Head Start	$4,750,000
Day Care	$ 200,000
Child Health	$ 275,000
WIC	$1,000,000 (excluding food vouchers)
Child Care Food Program	$ 500,000
Emergency Food Pantries	Unknown
Clothing Shops	Unknown
Commodity Food Distribution	Unknown
School Supplies	$ 14,551
Food for Life	Primarily donations

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PROGRAM: Criminal Investigations

AGENCY: Department of Public Safety

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is the investigative branch of the Department of Public Safety. At the request of a local law enforcement agency or county attorney, the DCI will assist in the investigation of crimes which may involve victims who are children. The types of investigations conducted include: death investigations; sexual abuse; child abuse; kidnapping and other related crimes.

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PROGRAM: Disability Determination Services

AGENCY: Department of Public Instruction, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This division administers the Social Security Supplemental Disability Insurance Program for children disabled before age 18. When application for benefits is made, medical evidence is developed and eligibility is determined.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 250 claims per year are adjudicated. Children are severely disabled with debilitating physical or mental impairments requiring home or custodial care.

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PROGRAM: Homemaker-Home Health Aide

AGENCY: Department of Health

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Homemaker-Home Health Aide programs provide services to individuals or families who are experiencing stress or crisis due to the absence, incapacity or limitation of the usual homemaker. Court-ordered Protective Services cases are mandated to receive services; prevention of child abuse and neglect cases are considered high priority. Homemaker-Home Health Aide services include teaching household skills, meal planning and preparation, budgeting, shopping, household organization, child care, personal hygiene, time management and role modeling.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children between the ages of 0-18 are served. There is no specific eligibility requirement except that court ordered Protective Services cases are mandated to receive services.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

Approximately 3,084 children received Homemaker-Home Health Aide services in FY 1984.

FUNDING:

A state appropriation of slightly more than $7 million is distributed by the Department of Health to the local Boards of Supervisors for Homemaker-Home Helath Aide services for persons of all ages. These funds comprise about 50 percent of funding for this program. About five percent of Homemaker-Home Health Aide cases served in the state are families with children. Most of these services to children are provided through state funds.

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PROGRAM: Indian Child Welfare

AGENCY: Iowa Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program provides information and assistance to workers, courts and agencies involved with children coming under the purview of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Children from infancy to majority are served.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

A monthly average of 3 children served.

FUNDING:

Not a cost center item. Native American children are eligible and utilize service programs of the Department.

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PROGRAM: Information and Referral

AGENCY: Commission on Children, Youth and Families

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Services offered include information and referral, advocacy and coordination.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

None

FUNDING:

State funding: $75,500

Contact Person: Ann Thompson

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PROGRAM: Transportation

AGENCY: Department of Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Transportation Program provides assistance to clients for travel to and from social services, medical services, to secure or retain employment, or to meet other needs as defined in the client's case plans.

SPECIAL/SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Transportation is available to any individual, regardless of age, who meets the eligibility criteria for the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG).

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED:

A special point in time computer run was obtained, since age data is not routinely sought on this program. The data run sampled by age had 832 cases coded to receive transportation. This sample showed:

Age	Number of Clients	Percent of 832
0 - 4	28	3.4
5 - 9	20	2.4
10 - 14	13	1.6
15 - 18	6	.7
Total	67	8.1

FUNDING:

For FY '84, $697,004 was budgeted for transportation. This is a local purchased service so the funds are 25% local and 75% federal.

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